

The Unshakable Faith

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Baba and Mansoor's Conversation

Mansoor ran to his father, his eyes full of excitement.

Mansoor: Baba, today in class, our teacher told us about faith. She said true faith never leaves a person's heart once it settles inside. Is that really true?

Baba: That is a wonderful lesson, my son! Let me tell you a story from the time of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). It will help you understand.

Mansoor sat beside his father, eager to listen.

Baba: A long time ago, there was a great king named Heraclius. He ruled a vast empire. One day, he received a letter from Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) inviting him to accept Islam. To learn more, he called Abu Sufyan, who was not yet a Muslim, and asked him questions about the Prophet.

Mansoor: What did he ask, Baba?

Baba: He asked if the followers of the Prophet were increasing or decreasing. Abu Sufyan replied, "They are increasing." Then Heraclius asked if anyone who accepted Islam ever left it. Abu Sufyan answered, "No, they never leave it."

Mansoor: Why didn't they leave Islam, Baba?

Baba: Because true faith is like a light that enters the heart and fills it with peace and certainty. Once a person truly believes, they feel the sweetness of faith, and nothing in the world can take it away.

Mansoor: Baba, that means when I feel close to Allah, I should hold onto that feeling no matter what happens?

Baba: Exactly, my dear! No matter what difficulties come, a believer stays firm, just like a strong tree that does not break in the wind. True faith gives strength and happiness, even in tough times.

Mansoor: I want my faith to be like that strong tree, Baba. How can I make it strong?

Baba: By remembering Allah, praying, reading the Quran, and always being truthful and kind. The more good deeds you do, the stronger your faith will grow.

Mansoor smiled, feeling his heart fill with warmth.

Mansoor: Baba, I will always remember this story. I want my faith to grow stronger every day!

Baba: That's my boy! Always hold onto your faith, and it will always hold onto you.

Mansoor hugged his Baba, feeling grateful for the lesson he had learned.